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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ronald Redline, et al.

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Title: Method For Enhancing the Solderability Of A Surface



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AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Prior to payment of the issue fee, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

✓ Please delete the paragraphs on page 13, line 1 through page 15, line 5 and
✓ replace them with the following:

EXAMPLE I

IPC-B-25 test circuit boards were processed with the following steps:

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- a). Acid Cleaner, 5 minutes, 120°F
 - b). Water Rinse
 - c). Sodium persulfate/sulfuric acid microetch, 1 minute, 95°F
 - d). Water rinse